MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: The Telephone Engineers referred to in (*g*) are engaged in other works now.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I take it that they are now doing a work other than Telephone Engineering?

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: They are engaged in other electrical works.

Labourers and Kanganies of Sri Chitra Muthuswamy Salt pans, Kovalam.

206 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether certain grievances of the labourers and *kanganies* of Sri Chitra Muthuswamy Salt Pans, Kovalam, have been brought to their notice; and

(*b*) if so, whether any and what action has been taken by them?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of answer to part (*a*) this question does not arise.

Statement by caste, of clerks in the Account Office.

207 *MR. D. FRANCIS (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*); Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table, a statement, by caste, of clerks in the Account Office?

MR. K. J. CHERIYAN (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): The statement required is placed on the table.

Recruitment to the Excise Department.

208 *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether during the last two Excise recruitments any persons from the Varnavar Community (Pathiyan, Mannan, Vannan, Ettali, Purathon, Chayakkaran, Velan, Neriyan, Paravan) have been selected as Excise peons or as any other employees; and

(*b*) if so, the names of such posts and the number of hands selected from them?

MR M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Two were selected as temporary V Grade Peons.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: ഈ രണ്ടുപേർ ആരെല്ലാമാണെന്നും അവരുടെ പേരെന്താണെന്നും പറയാമോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANITA AIYAR: ശാശ്വതൻ, മാതേവൻ നാരായണൻ ഇവരാണ് ആ രണ്ടുപേരും.

Sub-Inspectors in the Excise Department.

209 *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of supernumerary Sub-Inspectors in the Excise Department after the reorganisation;

* *Vide* Appendix III—page 849.

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5. *Menamkolam Colony.* About 25 acres of *poramboke* land were set apart for the Colony and 17 families have settled on it. Each family was paid a grant of Rs. 25 for putting up houses. A well was sunk at a cost of Rs. 248-3-14, the total amount thus far spent on the Colony being Rs. 673-3-14.

6. *Kurichi Colony.* 112·76 acres of *poramboke* land have been set apart for the Colony and 40 families are proposed to be settled in it. Model houses with sanitary arrangements are being constructed at Government cost. Arrangements have been made for the construction of houses, Warden's quarters, &c. A special allotment of Rs. 10,000 has been sanctioned for this Colony in the budget for the current year.

7. *Pakode Colony.* Five and a half acres of Government land have been selected for the Colony and steps are being taken for the selection of 50 families to be settled in it.

8. *Elanthoor Colony.* The acquisition of 6·38 acres of private land has just been sanctioned. The Colony will be organised as soon as the acquisition proceedings are completed and the lands taken possession of.

9. *Manickamangalam Colony.* 6·05 acres of private land have been selected for the intensive amelioration work in North Travancore. The acquisition of the lands has been sanctioned, and as soon as the acquisition proceedings are completed the lands will be occupied and arrangements will be made for the establishment of a Colony of backward communities.

Appendix III.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 207.**

Statement by caste of clerks in the Account Office.

		Number of Permanent clerks.
A.	*Hindus.*	
1	(a) Brahmin	38
	(b) do. (Malayala)	1
2	Nairs	43
3	Other Caste Hindus	14
4	Kammala	1
5	Nadar	2
6	Ezhava	5
7	Cheraman (Pulaya)	...
8	Other Hindus	5
B.	*Muslims*	2
C.	*Christians.*	
1	Jacobite	5
2	Marthomite	9
3	Syriac Catholic	4
4	Latin Catholic	2
5	South India United Church	6
6	Other Christians	...
	Total	137

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